

Minutes of the Fourth Meeting of the Human Trafficking Task Force,

Subcommittee on Education and Training

Tuesday July 31, 2012 10 AM Boston Police Headquarters

Attending: Lisa Goldblatt Grace, Geline Williams (MDAA), Blair-Victoria Dutra (MLMC Intern) , Kelly Nee (Boston Police Department), Donna Gavin (BPD HTU), Liam Lowney (Atty General's Office), Ann Meola (Atty General's Office), Deborah Bercovitch (Atty General's Office), Alexandra Discepolo ((Atty General's Office Intern), Anne Sheetz (DPH), Pi Heseltine (MA State Police)

1. Call to Order. Co-Chair Grace called the meeting to order at 10AM
2. Approval of Minutes for May 22, 2012
3. Review of Report Template (by G. Williams and P. Heseltine)
 - A. Tabled to next meeting. Outline will be sent before next meeting 8/15.
 - Goodbye to Geline Williams, this is her last meeting. Tara McGuire will be new ED of MDAA as of August 1, 2012. DA Conley has appointed a Child Abuse Prosecutor Ellen Lemire to step into the Task Force- Jen Francowill staff all Task Force meetings to ensure a statewide presence.
4. Review of Action Items from 6/18/12
 - A. See above #3
5. Learning from sexual violence/healthy relationships/bullying prevention work in the schools presentation by Mark Bergeron-Napier: Focus on strategies for reaching students and teachers
 - A. Tabled to next meeting. Contact Mark.
6. Learning from 51a infrastructure: Focus on strategies for reaching teachers and service providers
 - A. Used for orienting new school nurses- 200-250 school nurses/year get the training
 - Additions are comprehensive
 - List of indicators as part of weekly email at beginning of school year to give to every nurse
 - Compiled HT information to aid in identification in schools from HT programs developed for the Northeastern University School Health Institute.
www.neushi.org
 - B. Key recommendation to piggyback 51a training
 - Recommendation for everyone who does a 51a training to include the following content –in 5 modified slides

- What is CSEC? (use consistent terms) pg. 12
- Signs/symptoms pg. 12
- How to file a 51A report to tackle confusion pg. 13

7. New Agenda Items:

A. More 51A/HT training and website recommendations

- Who will receive 51a trainings? Just because mandated reporting doesn't mandate training.
- If we don't reach x, recommendation to mandate 51a training for x.
- Specific section in "Who is being trained" to 51a.
- Recommend hiring someone as 51a leader
- Go to highest level of school- superintendent
- Come up with internal policies statewide- especially at hotline level/intake. Workers need to be trained on signs/symptoms, but intake workers need to be trained on internal policies.
- Additional suggestions pointed to DCF to get off issue of following through/screening out when not caretaker.
- DCF website fails to make clear caretaker/custodian is not a factor, misleading to public. Brought up to them but not addressed.
- DCF online training targets certain people and used as a test to tweak. Aware HT law is left out. Task Force appointee Dave Murphy is gone.
- Post a template of HT Mass law to set standard
- Capitalize on mass.gov site. Recommend section on site with information for general public created by content experts. Also on Attorney General site

B. Report recommendations

- At end of what must report, add additional recommendations beyond.
- Who is using Safe Harbor Law correctly?
- Highlight what it looks like when it's done well, include examples

C. Plan what we're presenting in 9/12 meeting – Schools

- Most interest in schools and looking towards social services and medical providers
- We want to make these recommendations, tell us what is the best way
- A lot has already been done and we are focusing on specifics.
- Share Ann and Lisa School Nurse Journal article
- Who is the training for and how training will happen
 - Present slide of framework (Level's, more comprehensive training for some- full day vs comprehensive online)
 - School nurses and resource officers, guidance counselors, social workers, athletic department, teachers
 - In spectrum of victim's life who are key people victim will come in contact with? - Those people need to be trained.

- What learning about reaching parents – information out there, create link to school
- Creating brochure for parents with basic information and links to resources
- On school website (Parents using website more)
- Discovered all mandated reporters aren't receiving consistent training and plan on making recommendations to address that
- Mandated reporting isn't including enough info on HT and making recommendation to address that
- One of the first indicators is attendance\Recommend to public awareness committee to have a campaign to raise awareness to volunteer school committee so information will trickle down through superintendent, etc.
 - Educate school committee on responsibility to ensure people in school are trained otherwise measures of accountability
- Recommend DOE Commissioner sends out info electronically to superintendents weekly/biweekly. Superintendents pay attention to Commissioner info.
- Resources for online safety
 - Different for elementary, middle school, high school
 - Recommend on a larger scale Comm Dept of Ed have links – state can control and can trickle down to schools
 - We've discovered DCF missing link on website
- Touch upon labor trafficking?
 - Number of cases school nurses see of sex trafficking vs. labor trafficking
 - Victim or exploiter's kids could be in school
 - Want to be better educated on this and looking into it

8. Action Items

- Report Template will be sent to committee before next meeting 8/15 for review and feedback.
- Invite for next 8/15 meeting
 - Geline contacting -DOE Ann Gilligan – best way to get info into schools
 - Mark Bergeron-Napier DPH presentation on experience with getting sexual violence info into schools
- Invite for post September meeting
 - Mara Landrey – interested in law enforcement piece
- AV hookup for next 8/15 meeting
- Jen Franco's email address
- Lisa and Pi make draft of slides for 9/12 meeting- What do we want to ask at 9/12 meeting?
- Who will present at 9/12 meeting?
- Who is receiving 51a training? (Schools may be only one?) Call DCF and ask who they train on 51a. Who else should receive 51a training?
- See who is using Safe Harbor training. Recommend to include Safe Harbor training

- For health and human services meeting: Who are top people who need our training? When children are hurt, parents take to different doctors/ER. Electronic medical records shared and can see different places.

Next meetings:

W 8/15 10-12 BPD

Th 10/10 10-12 BPD

First presentation September 12, 2012 at Saltonstall Building Downtown

September meeting for schools

November meeting for law enforcement

January meeting for health and social service providers

Adjourned: Upon proper motion made and seconded, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:26AM.

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